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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Uwe Anthes et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 09/892,712 ✓

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For: COMPOSITION FOR PREPARING WATER-REPELLENT COATINGS ON
OPTICAL SUBSTRATES

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group II, claims drawn to the coated optical substrate.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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